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FOR S/IG - AMB. MOORE FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: OCTOBER INSPECTION OF WELLINGTON/INFORMAL
RECOMMENDATIONS

I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF SUGGESTIONS YOU MADE IN THE
INFORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS YOU LEFT WITH ME AT THE
CONCLUSION OF YOUR INSPECTION VISIT TO WELLINGTON. YOU
EMPHASIZED YOUR DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO ME AND THE MISSION
IN MAKING THOSE SUGGESTIONS, AND ON MY PART I WANT YOU
TO KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE TO
IMPLEMENT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. I EXPECT THAT THIS
KNOWLEDGE WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN PREPARING THE FINAL
INSPECTION REPORT. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO
THE NUMBERED RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. ACCOMPLISHED.
2. ACCOMPLISHED.
3. ALL B AND F TASKS SPECIALIZED; CROSS-TRAINING IN
PROGRESS.

4. ACCOMPLISHED.
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5. ACCOMPLISHED.

6. ACCOMPLISHED.

7, 8, 9, 11, AND 15. RECENT HIRING OF TWO NEW FSL'S FOR
GENERAL SERVICES HAS PERMITTED US TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION

OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. WE EXPECT ACTION ON THE FIRST TWO ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JANUARY; ITEM 9 WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS; AND ITEMS 11 AND 15 WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON RECEIPT OF FORMS FROM GSA. 10. B AND F WILL NO LONGER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTING PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES' GASOLINE BILLS; EMPLOYEES WILL PAY THE COMPANY INDIVIDUALLY.

12. THE RECENT HIRING OF A BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE MAN PLACES US IN A POSITION TO DRAW UP LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTIES.

13. ALL FBO-REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, AND PRICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDERWAY.

14. A NEW HOUSING POLICY HANDBOOK IS IN DRAFT ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE INSPECTION TEAM.

16. THE RSO CANBERRA WILL CONDUCT A SECURITY SURVEY OF THE NEW CHANCERY HANUARY 20-25.

17. THE E&E PLAN IS BEING REVISED.

18. THE TERRORIST PLAN HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE RSO DURING HIS VISIT THIS MONTH.

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19. FBO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PROTECTIVE GLASS FOR THE WINDOWS IN THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE, AND HAS THAT REQUEST UNDER STUDY.

20. AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO COMBINE THE TELEX AND POUCH ROOMS INTO ONE OPERATION, AND WORK WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE EMBASSY ACCEPTS THE BUILDING FROM THE CONTRACTOR.

21. ACCOMPLISHED.

22. ACCOMPLISHED.

23. ACCOMPLISHED.

24. ACCOMPLISHED.

25. RE-EXAMINATION OF THE AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WILL BEGIN SHORTLY; THE CLOSING OF MOST SCHOOLS IN EARLY DECEMBER FOR THE END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAYS HAS POSTPONED ACTION TOWARD THIS RECOMMENDATION UNTIL THE SCHOOLS OPEN AGAIN EARLY NEXT

MONTH.

26. UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW.

27. UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW; SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING
OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BEAR IN MIND THE NEED FOR
BETTER SUMMARIES, HEADINGS, AND ANALYSIS.

28. ACCOMPLISHED. SELDEN

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